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In re Application of	:	
IWANAGA et al	:	
Application No.: 10/549,291	:	DECISION ON
PCT No.: PCT/JP04/003808	:	
Int. Filing Date: 19 March 2004	:	PETITION
Priority Date: 20 March 2003	:	
Attorney's Docket No.: 071971-361	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.181
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE...	:	
FABRICATING THE SAME	:	

This decision is in response to the "REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT," filed on 17 July 2006, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181 requesting that the 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) date of the above application be corrected to September 16, 2005 from September 14, 2005.

BACKGROUND

On 19 March 2004, this international application was filed, claiming an earliest priority date of 20 March 2003.

The deadline for paying the basic national fee in the United States under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495 was 20 September 2005.

On 20 September 2005, applicant filed a transmittal letter for entry into the national stage in the United States which was accompanied by, inter alia, the requisite basic national fee as required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), a copy of the international application, and an executed declaration.

On 13 June 2006, the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed a "NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495" which informed applicants that the 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date is 14 September 2005 and that the date of completion of all 35 U.S.C. 371 is 16 September 2005.

On 17 July 2006, petitioner submitted the present petition to correct the filing receipt.

DISCUSSION

A review of the file indicates that a properly executed declaration was filed on 16 September 2005. Thus, the date of receipt of the executed declaration for the above application is 16 September 2005, which is the date that applicants satisfied the requirement under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4). Accordingly, this is the Date of Receipt of 35 USC 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) requirements is **16 September 2005** and that date of completion of all 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) requirements is **16 September 2005**.

DECISION

The petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is **GRANTED**.

The Notification of Acceptance (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) mailed on 13 June 2006 is **VACATED** with the mailing of this decision.

This application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for continued processing under 35 U.S.C. 371. The 35 USC 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) date of this application is **16 September 2005**.



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